# COLT AUTOMATIC
## CALIBER .25

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Your Colt Automatic is a very compact, lightweight automatic pistol of exceptional power and accuracy for its size. Designed primarily as a lightweight, easy-to-carry pocket handgun, it also incorporates those features which make it a good "plinker". All parts are carefully machined to close tolerances and only the finest steels and super-tough alloys are used in its construction. Careful factory inspection assures that each pistol is in perfect firing condition when you receive it.

## FUNCTIONING

The magazine may be loaded with any number of rounds from one to six. With the loaded magazine inserted, and with the thumb safety in "fire" position, pull the slide fully to the rear, then release it. This will cock the pistol and chamber the first round. The pistol will fire a round of ammunition every time the trigger is pulled until the magazine is empty.

To remove the magazine, push the magazine catch located at the lower rear of the pistol handle. The extraction of a live round from the chamber may be affected by pulling the slide to the rear.

## SAFETY DEVICES

Your Colt Automatic incorporates several positive safety devices which if properly employed will eliminate the danger of accidental firing.

- The Thumb Safety – The thumb safety has two positions "safe" and "fire". With the gun cocked the thumb safety is in "safe"

position with the letter "S" showing, the action of the pistol is literally frozen and it cannot be fired.

- The Magazine Safety – The magazine safety makes it impossible to fire the pistol if a round is chambered, hammer cocked and the magazine is not in place.
- The Colt Automatic, unlike many small automatics, has a visible hammer, You can tell at a glance whether or not your pistol is cocked.

## CARRYING

The gun should be carried with an empty chamber for maximum safety.

## CARE AND CLEANING

Your Colt Automatic, like all Colt guns, is a precision instrument and must be treated as such. Although its rugged construction assures you of troublefree operation, you can extend its service life and get the full benefit of the accuracy built into it by taking a few simple precautions. Proper care and cleaning will help keep your pistol in top operating condition.

Cleaning your pistol presents no problem. All you need is a brass wire-bristle brush; a brass, aluminum or hardwood cleaning rod with "jag" type tip; cotton flannel patches cut to fit the bore snugly; a good cleaning solution (there are several preparations on the market); and a light, non-gumming oil.

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## TO DISASSEMBLE

Field disassembly of your pistol is not difficult. It is important to remember that *no force* should ever be used. By laying the parts out in front of you from left to right as you remove them, assembly of the weapon may be easily effected simply by reversing the procedure outlined here.

1. Remove the magazine and inspect the pistol to make sure that there isn't a round in the chamber.

2. With the thumb safety in "safe" position draw the slide to the rear. The hook on the thumb safety will engage a notch on the side of the slide and hold it in the rearward position.

3. Holding the pistol in the left hand, turn the barrel one quarter turn to the right. This will loosen the barrel from the frame and allow it to be drawn forward. Give the barrel a quarter turn to the left and remove it entirely from the slide.

4. Release the thumb safety, move the slide forward and remove it from the frame.

This is all the disassembly necessary to properly clean and oil your Colt Automatic.

You should always clean your pistol carefully after firing and always keep a light coating of oil on it.

# YOUR COLT WARRANTY

All Colt firearms are built to exacting standards of engineering and manufacturing and are rigidly inspected before leaving the factory. They are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal use and service for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase. Colt's obligation is limited to repairing or replacing, F.O.B. Hartford, Conn., U.S.A., any part of a Colt firearm which Colt's examination discloses to be thus defective.

This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties expressed or implied. This warranty shall not apply to defects resulting from accidents, alterations or misuse. If — in the opinion of Colt gunsmiths employed at Hartford, Connecticut— modifications, changes or additions made outside our factory have affected the operation of the weapon to render it faulty, this warranty shall be void. This warranty shall also be void if other than genuine Colt parts have been incorporated, or if other than factory-loaded ammunition is fired in it.

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